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### APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

(Check applicable)



Utility Patent



Design Patent



Plant Patent

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent  
format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (unexecuted)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. ☒ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
  - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)  
or large table
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
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    - ii ☐ paper
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes  
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
  - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
(if applicable)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
(A)	8	(B)	8	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
(A)	8	(B)	8	x \$ 9 =	\$0	x \$ 18 =	\$0
(C)	2	(D)	2	x \$ 43 =	\$0	x \$ 86 =	\$0
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))							
Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))							
Basic Fee (37 CFR)					\$385		\$770
Total Filing Fee					\$385		\$770

**Claims as Amended - Part 2**

(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	***	*****	x \$ 43 =	\$0	x \$ 86 =	\$0
Total Additional Fee				\$0	OR	\$0

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